ECHOES FROM THE LODGE ROOM NEW LONDON VETS 50th ANNIVERSAR

Sons of Veterans to Honor the '61 Minute Men-Re- It Would Have Been Well to Have Made it bekahe State Assembly Showed Good Year-Neopians Plan to Have Supreme Officer Speak Here-Red Men Reviving Interest in Haymakers.

c. T. A. U.

the state C. T. A. U. field day comtee has nearly completed plans for
state C. T. A. U. parade and field
to be held under the auspices
the T. M. T. A. and B. society at
Berlin trotting park in New BritSaturday, June 24. The field day
being advertised as New England's
ling athletic event, and all indions are that this advance notice
prove no emageration. Not only
the Catholic temperance societies
the state and cadets participate,
the entries will include leading
letes from all over this section of
country and New York. A monstreet parade will start the day's
roises at 11 o'olock.

tov. J. J. Fitsgerald of Chester.
sident of the Catholic cold water
antantions of the state will be in
line of march. He is one
the most popular presidents of the
T. A. U. has ever had. The parade
be reviewed by Gov. Simeon E.
dwin, Mayor J. M. Halloran, the
mon council and the officers of the
w Britain Business Men's associa-

in Rossback as announcer.

Is will be given to the society
the largest number in line,
society coming from the farthlistance, best marching society,
it appearing society, for the
elaborate float, the most approfloat, one of the best marchlerney guards of 45 or more in
or. Two cups will be given to
inners of the two baseball games
a societies in the union. A cup
iso be given to the society scorine greatest number of points in
osed events. The committee has
I other cups for which the socan compete, but they have not
decided for what they will be
ed.

ORDER OF PROTECTION.

At its meeting on Tuesday evening in Foresters' hall Thames lodge, No. 125, heard reports from the grand lodge neeting from Miss Margaret Rohan, Mrs. F. L. Farrell, Hanry E. Congdon and Max J. Foley. In order to inform meeting from Miss Margaret Rohan, Mrs. F. L. Farrell, Henry E. Congdon and Max J. Foley. In order to inform the members from an authoritative source of just what the operation of the so-called Mobile law will have upon the N. E. O. P., it was voted to appoint a committee to confer with the other two lodges in this city, so that all might unite in having Supreme Warden Rice or some other of the supreme officers come here to speak. It is felt that much instructive information could be obtained in this way as to how the proposed measures before the Massachusetts and Connecticut state legislatures concerning fraternal insurance would apply to the Neopians. Slater lodge, No. 509, which is about to change its meeting night to the second and fourth Mondays in the month, held its last Wadnesday meeting in Pythian hall this week. Beginning in May, it will held meetings on the new nights.

UNITED WORKMEN. Grand Master Workman Edward H. Farren and Grand Recorder Stroh of New Haven paid a fraternal visit to Gary ledge, No. 3, of Mystic, last Thursday night, as also did District Supervisor Charles B. Douglas of New London and Deputy District Supervisor Joseph Zeller of Stonington. The visitors had a warm welcome and all in the course of the evening made spirited addresses which aroused much enthusiasm. The new officers of Gary lodge for the year were duly installed and a fine social time followed of interest to all.

PORESTERS.

of Nerwich, No. 63, heid Friday night, the business part of the meeting was hurried through. Seven applications were received, and the auditor's report was read, which showed the gains of the court. Two brothers were present from Saratogs. A question before the meeting was answered by the visiting brothers in turn, when their opinions were asked. The court has gained considerable knowledge on the question from the information received through the visit of the brothers.

Norwish nest, No. 1396, initiated six members at its meeting on Tuesday evening in Owle' hall, where some extra fine work was shown by the degree team. Reports of progress on the coming ball show this is to be a great success, the boxes selling well and everything pointing to a notable event in this first big social occasion conducted by this new nest.

ASSOCIATION. St. Rose branch, L. C. B. A., held its aut meeting this month at the home of Mrs. R. M. Powers, Cliff place, the president, Mrs. Theresa B. Shahan, conducting the husiness session. The branch has a magnificent centerpiece which it is disposing of and the next meeting was appointed as the time for to be awarded. This meeting will be with Mrs. William Malone of Central avenue.

RED MEN.

Tecumsen tribe, No. 43, held a meeting of much interest and importance on Wednesday evening in Hibernian hall, receiving two applications for membership besides transacting the usual routine business in a satisfactory manner. The point brought into special prominence in the meeting was the proposition to infuse new life into the Order of Haymakers, Tecumsen 166, No. 48 1-2, which is an allied or

of the Rebekahs was held at Hartford on Wednesday with more than 400 members attending. President Clara B. M. Douglass of Forrestville presided. The session opened at 10.15 in due form. The assembly degree was conferred on a class of 56 candidates.

A pleasant feature of the morning session was a crystal shower for Miss. Douglass, the president, the meeting being the crystal anniversary of the

Among the recommendations in the state president's report were that each Rebekah lodge send its noble grand to Fairview on home day, April 26, and pay her expenses; that there be used at the assembly year after year a uniform badge; that the president and vice president render to the secretary an itemized account of mileage used; that the memorial ceremony for Rebekah lodges, which the sovereign grand lodge adopted at the session in 1908, be used by the Rebekah lodges on their memorial day, and that the assembly honor the memory of Past State President Ellen M. Foote by setting aside a page of the

bekah lodges on their memorial day, and that the assembly honor the memory of Past State President Ellen M. Foote by setting aside a page of the journal "in memoriam."

The report of the secretary, Mrs. Mary E. Johnson of Torrington. showed that the number of lodges in the state was 52, being a gain of one over 1909, and that the total membership on December 31, 1909, was 6,660, as compared with previous year, a gain of 154. The total receipts for the year, according to the report of the treasurer, Mrs. Anna S. Huntington of Meriden, ending December 31, 1910, were \$12,507.73; expenditures for the same period were \$11,119.50, of which amount \$1,187.50 was paid out in relief. The total fund on December 31, 1910, \$39,155.24.

Officers were elected for the ensuing year in the afternoon session and installed. Miss Clara B. Douglass completed her term as president and was elected trustee. Mrs. Cordelia A. Blakeman of Shelton, the retiring vice president, was chosen president, while Mrs. Katherine Lammerhirt of Bridgeport, the retiring warden, was chosen vice president. Mrs. Sarah F. Harrison of East Hartford was chosen warden. Mrs. Mary E. Johnson of Torrington and Mrs. Anna S. Huntington of Meriden were re-elected to the positions of secretary and treasurer, respectively.

The installation ceremony was given by a team of past noble grands from Magnolia lodge, No. 41, of Bristol, in a manner that excited much admiration in the assembly.

The standing committees were announced as follows:

Finance Committee—Mrs. Mary E. Johnson of Torrington, Mrs. Emma Plumley of Bridgeport and Mrs. Minnie Jenkins of Ansonia.

Printing Committee—Mrs. Mary E. Johnson of Torrington, Mrs. Adice M. Buckingham of Milford and Mrs. Minnie Jenkins of Ansonia.

Printing Committee—Mrs. Mary E. Johnson of Statmford.

Jewel Committee—Mrs. Mary E. Johnson of New Haven, Mrs. Edith M. Cook of Bristol and Mrs. Mary E.

During the afternoon session the various committees appointed last year presented their final reports, and addresses were made by several of the visiting delegates and the grand officers. The retiring president, Miss Douglass, was presented with a jewel by the assembly. At the evening session the members of Magnolia lodge, No. 41, of Bristol, presented Miss Douglass a purse containing \$15 in gold, in commemoration of the fifteenth year of the state assembly.

ROYAL ARCANUM.

Thames council, No. 1851, is to have initiation at its meeting next Wednesday evening, which will doubtless prove an attraction. There is also another inviting feature to tempt the membership to show a full attendance at the meetings are as a second meeting to the state of the meetings are as the meeting are as a succession and the meeting are as the meeting are as a succession are as membership to show a full attendance at the meetings, as each month some member who attends the meetings is to have his assessment paid, if he happens to hold the lucky number.

Norwich equacil. No. 720, will have an enjoyable social evening at its meeting next Tuesday evening, at which is to be a ladies' night with whist and music. The officers are doing their best, to make this an entirely successful affair both from the standpoint of a large attendance and through the entertainment features, and they expect to find the members through the entertainment features, and they expect to find the members stirred to an enthusiastic interest in

and they expect to find the members stirred to an enthusiastic interest in the coming evening.

At the annual meeting of the grand council of the Royal Arcanum, held in Hartford on Wednesday, Grand Regent John M. Burr said, in part in his annual report:

Report shows 182 initiated for the year; 11 reinstated and 23 admitted by card, while the suspensions number 145, and 64 have passed away. Under present conditions, the suspension list is a serious matter to copie with and I suggest that this honorable body propose a plan, through

an Open Festival for all Veterans

THE NEW YORK YACHT SQUADRON Trousers

Will Arrive on August 5th-The Burning of the Second Congregational Church, Forty Years Ago-Col. Rafferty and His Men-They Add Interest to New London Parades.

The half century celebration in honor of the boys who were the first to enlist from New London in the Civil war gave to the survivors all the honor due and the patriotic reaction in commemoration of all who went to the defense of Washington in that first company will serve as a lesson in patriotism to the rising generation. But it should be impressed upon the young minds that the young fellows who served in this company were not the only ones who marched to the front in defense of flag and country, for there were eight other companies, and these must not be forgotten while showering bouquets upon the men who happened to respond to the first call for troops. This first company (16 all the duty that was required of them, even if the enlistment was for only three months, and many of the members returned home only to resignital again, and many of the members returned home only to re-chist again, and many of them served until peace was declared. But there were others.

One who was mayor of the city during the "dark days of the rebellion"

sixth, which was a nine months' regi-ment. Under the real conditions the pity is that the survivors of all New

was properly shielded from publicity was the reunion of the survivors of the Waller, who was a sergeant of the first company. Here the old men of today were the boys of '61 and for the time being they insisted on being as boys again, and it was insisted that there be no formalities. It was Tom Waller and not governor, Mort Lee and not major, Hez Smith and not Hezekiah, Joe Burrows and not Joseph Bill Spittle and not major. George Haven and tle and not major, George Haven and not general, and so on with Hiram F. Chappell, Edwin Chapman, William W

gent in 1904. He was appointed district deputy grand regent in 1905. He was elected grand warden in 1906, grand guide in 1907, grand chaplain in 1908, grand orator in 1909 and grand vice regent in 1910. He is assistant was appointed by the same of the same o

WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS.

to 10.30 o'clock.

Sedgwick post. No. 16, has chosen the following delegates: Mrs. Annie L. Rawson, Miss Florence Robbins. Mrs. Gertrude Johnson: with these three alternates: Mrs. Lillian E. Brewster, Mrs. Maud E. Baker and Mrs. Annie E. Woodmen.

When the annual convention comes together this year one face will be missing which has been among the best known of the Relief Corps women of the state, that of Miss Mary Ida Hayes, the department treasurer for the last few years, who died at her residence at 6.30 o'clock Tuesday evening, after an illness of a few evening, after an illness of a few weeks with pneumonia, complicated with heart and kidney trouble, She was the eldest daughter of the She was the eldest daughter of the late Riley and Alamena (Trowbridge) Hayes and was born in Pine Meadow June 17. 1857, and always lived there. She was the past president of Edwin R. Lee post, W. R. C. For the past ten years she has been department treasurer for this state. She was chairman of the building committee at the time of the erection of the W. R. C. home in Cromwell.

Thirty-nine years ago she entered the employ of H. Chapin's Sons, now the Chapin-Stephens company, and has been employed there continuous-

George C. Waldo, editor of the Bridgeport Standard, Charles H. Briggs of
Boliver, W. Va., John Elkington, Sacramento, Cal., Frank C. Jeffrey of
Greenport, George A. Martinus, Togus,
Me., John B. Morris of Philadelphia
and William W. Miner of Westville,
Mass. The other survivors not residents of New London are J. Alden
Rathbun and Robert P. Wilbur of
Mystic, Edwin O. Chapman of New
York, Joseph A. Burrows of Washington, D. Mortimer Lee of Boston.
Another interesting feature of the
reunion of the survivors of the first
company was the getting together of
two of the comrades, General George
Haven and Lieut. Colonel Hezeklah B.
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Smith. These men served together in the first company and were intimates for years in the military service of the state, but there came a time, about twenty years ago, when there was disagreement in matters military, and the two former friends separated and since then have been bitter opponents of each other on every possible occasion. At the reunion they shook hands over the bloody chasm and once again they are staunch friends.

The yachts of the New York Yacht club squadron will not give New London harbor the goby on the annual cruise of 1911, but will arrive on Saturday Aug. 5, and remain in port until Monday morning and then sail to the castward. While in port the yacht owners will be entertained by Morton F. Pisnt, and in appreciation of the courtesies the yachts of the fleet will be dressed in bunting by day and by electric lights at night, making a ma-United States. The time was when the Pequot residents and the townspeople united in raising a fund for a pyrotechnic display in honor of the presence of the fleet, which was enjoyed by the visiting yachfsmen and crews, the townspeople and many visitors from Norwich and elsewhere. The grand illumination of yachts and an extensive display of fireworks served as a satisfying attraction to all visitextensive display of fireworks served as a satisfying attraction to all visitors, this celebration being held on the first night of the yachts in port, which would be on Saturday this year. If there is to be a repetition of this exhibition of local enterprise.

Of course, there is no Pequot hotel, with its many guests, but there is a Pequot colony of generous people, and the Pequot waterfront lawn is still in

court of common council and carried no appropriation of money for such arm occasion could legally be appropriated by that body. The project could, howman of New Haven, Mrs. Edith M. Cook of Bristol and Mrs. Minnie Sterner of East Hartford.

Mileage Committee—Mrs. Mary E. Johnson of Torrington, Mrs. Ida Manefield of Putnam and Mrs. Suste Davis of South Norwalk.

Memorial Committee—Mrs. Bertha Crane of Groton, Mrs. Mary E. Ewin of New Milford and Mrs. Addie Lewis of Danbury.

Committee on Foreign Correspondence Mrs. C. B. M. Douglass of New London, Mrs. Esta Finch of Groton, Mrs. Esta Finch of Groton, Mrs. Esta Finch of Groton.

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> If properly presented, there is no doubt but generous support of the celebration would be given by the guests of The Griswold on the opposite side of the river, as they could enjoy the display at an even better advantage than if given on the lawn of the magnificent hotel. This is a matter worthy the consideration of the Board of Frade and is well within the jurisdicfrade and is well within the jurisdiction of that organization.

The story of the installation of Rev. Giles Buckingham Wilcox as pastor of the Second Congregational church is told in a local newspaper as a happening of fifty-two years ago, but mention is not made that the exercises were held in the old wooden edifice that was located on the corner of Jay and Huntington streets, and which was destroyed by fire about forty years ago, which would give the impression that the handsome granite edifice on the fill was the house of worship at that time. There have been fires and then the more than did the burning of that time more than did the burning of the Second Congregational church. It not only gave the first steam fire engines a practical working out, but it gave to the firemen and the rest of the residents something to talk about at the time and for years thereafter, and to this day is talked off whenever old firemen get together for a smoke talk.

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walk the plank.

The big bell in the belfry of the Second Congregational church was silent on the night of that fire, and one of the first firemen to reach the engine house, before a single church bell sounded the alarm, had the jumper out of the house and on the way to the burning church. He knew just where the fire was bafore starting, and told his fellow members to step lively, and



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ever given on the waterfront. It would show to the visitors that the city was not dead, or even sleeping, and that the people were slive and ready to show appreciation of everything that tended to advance the interests of the city.

If properly presented, there is no life properly presented, there is no enlistment anniversary in the Civil was evidenced very strongly in the parade in honor of the first company enlistment anniversary in the Civil was enlistment anniversary in the Civil wa on Wednesday of the present week The home organizations that parade made a creditable appearance, but with the regulars missing the parade woul-not have been worthy the occasion, an this same application is counsily trethis same application is equally tro-of the parades on Memoriar day.— It is hoped that on the next occasion that these troops land for parade from

that these troops land for parade from the island forts that opportunity who given the people of New London is show some appreciation of the value service of the officers and men by collation and some sort of reception after the parade. As it is now, it soldiers land, form in line and parada and then march back to the wharf as board the government steamer to it home posts, and without the slightest recognition of appreciation given them. This is not, to the slightest recognition of appreciation given them. This is not, to the slighing of the people of New London and is not in keeping with their hospitable and appreciative spirit. This is a hint worthy the consideration of the committeemen that have to do with representatives of the government in this important matter.

The people as a whole desire to show occasions by local musiciang is not shared in by the people of New London. At the present time these local musicians chaim that there are two brass bands in New London, but the only band in the parade in honor of the first commany men was the one the first company men was the from Fort Wright. Neither of bands offered their services to bands offered their services to the marching bodies aside from the regulars, and this was an occasion where the local bands could have condescended to be in the same procession with a far superior band and without violating any rules of any organization with which they may be affiliated. It was a patriotic occasion, carried on without expense, and it would not have been much of a sacrifice for one or both of these bands to have volunteered their service in the same spirit as did the men of the first company volunteer to risk their lives in defense of flag and country when the immortal Lincoln issued the call to arms.

FOR ST EACH. Trees, to Be Pruned and Sprayed in Norwalk.

Mayor Afterto M. Politinan and the Norwalk conmittee on streets held a meeting this week at which time the

contractor of their desires before the men start to work in the streets upplace in the center of Stamford, which they live.

Much Building in Stamford.

A stie has finally been decided upon

for the proposed new postoffice building in Stamford, and in course of time a \$125,090 building is to be erected there. Within the next few years.





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